



Autumn Term
2021

Year 4 Learning Journey



French:

We are building on Year 3 work; again the emphasis is on speaking and listening but with a little writing and reading too. We are learning numbers 1-21; 11 different colours; the sounds of the French alphabet; days of the week/months of the year and how to use a bi-lingual dictionary.



Computing:

In Year 4, we will be studying Internet Safety and Programming. We will be looking at e-safety and how to communicate safely using technology. This will include consideration of the content of emails, texts and cyber bullying. Children will also be evaluating websites to consider the reliability and plausibility of content. Once complete, we will move on to programming using Scratch software. Through this medium, we will be designing, creating, testing and debugging our own written code to ensure it works as we had planned.



Science:

During the autumn term, we will be studying, identifying and classifying living things. We will look in detail at the characteristics of both living creatures and plants in order to identify them before creating our own classification keys.

Music:

This term the children will be learning, composing and performing different ostinato patterns, focusing on tempo, pitch, timbre and dynamics. They will be experiencing a variety of music and giving creative responses, as well as using their growing musical vocabulary to explain their opinions and ideas.



RE:

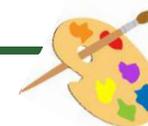
In RE we are learning about Hinduism. This will involve learning about the daily life of a Hindu, places of worship and religious occasions.

Reading:

This term the each class will be reading 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. This story is linked to year 4's current topic, Rainforests. Reading skills lessons will be based on this book.

PE:

We begin the Autumn Term with a few fitness and games activities to get back into the routines of PE lessons. We will then develop skills and tactics in a variety of activity areas including Tag Rugby, Basketball, Netball and Gymnastics. In addition to this, there are fitness challenges and Cross Country races!



Art:

In Art, we are developing our sketching skills and linking this to our learning journey topic about rainforests. We will master techniques in drawing by firstly drawing leaves using tone and cross hatching. Then, we will draw rainforest animals using tone, colour and texture to add more detail. We will use a range of media to create our animals for display including oil pastel

RSHE:

In RSHE the children will be learning about how the choices they make can have an impact on others and whether the impact is positive or negative. They will look at choices they can make about food and the benefits of eating a balance diet.

